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FIGHTING FOR A LICENSE

Virginia House Case Argued Before the Excise Board.

TILT BETWEEN LAWYERS

Important Phases Involving the School and Church Limit Depend Upon the Final Action—Power of the Board to Refuse Questioned by the Parties

The struggle over the application of W. T. Wheian for retail liquor license at the Virginia House, No. 310 Seventh street southwest, was renewed before the excise board this morning, with the legal talent reinforced by the presence of C. Maurice Smith, as the representative of

Maurice Smith, as the representative of Mr. Whelan.

The case came up by arrangement for argument upon the legal phases and as a preliminary to the general discussion Mr. Smith filed an affidavit from his client, in which he swore that his lease of the house for hotel purposes had been perfected, that he had the requisite number of guest chambers, and that, as proprietor, he had notified the lenants of his possession of the premises.

Mr. Smith argued that Mr. Whelan now has a legal right to a bar license. He contended that while the board has unqualified discretionary powers in the matter of ordinary retail and wholesale liquor establishments, the only things to be considered in connection with hotels are as to whether the applicant is as a matter of fact and law the owner or lessee; whether the house has in fact twenty-five guest chambers, and whether he has paid the fee required by law.

POWERS OF THE BOARD. These conditions being compiled with, it was the judgment of Mr. Smith that his cilent could not be denied a license, and it was his contention that these requisites had all been met. He argued that Mr. Whelan's object is to start a new business enterprise, and that all such should be encouraged.

In support of his contention, that hotels are not included in the provisions respect-

are not included in the provisions respect-ing schools and churches, Mr. Smith quoted Attorney Thomas, whose opinion had been invited by the board, and then said that a hotel proprietor had undisputed rights which the board cannot ignore.

"Would not the character of the applicant

"Would not the character of the applicant have something to do with the question?" asked Col. Bates of the board.

"No. sir," was Mr. Smith's emphatic response. "I am glad you asked that question. It matters not what sort of person he may be; if he has complied with the requirements which I have indicated, he has his right to a license. He may have been a thicf, for that matter, or anything else, and yet entitled to his privilege of obtaining a license."

Authorities were cited to show the scope and force of a proviso such as he contended was incorporated in the law to exempt hotels from the provision as to schools, among them being an opinion by Justice Fields, in 128 U. S. STIRRED UP THE LAWYERS.

Mr. Smith enustically referred to the alleged fact that a saloon keeper is represented by an attorney before the board in a war against a botel bar, to which Mr. R. Newton Donaldson, the attorney referred to, took exceptions, and there was a wordy disputation, in which Mr. Donaldson averred that he was representations and the Viginia House.

Donaidson averred that he was representing the tenauts of the Virgina House.

Attorney Smith contended that the law as to general supervision of the bar cannot be made to apply to hotel proprietors, for, said be, a hotel keeper never entershis bar except for refreshments. Again referring to Mr. Donaidson, he said the board should compel him to disclose the names of his clients, and Mr. Donaidson retorted that his status in the case was known to the board, which was all that could be required.

ould be required.

Mr. Donaldson addressed the board and Mr. Donalison addressed the board and chained that the Virginia House is not an established hotel, and that the law requires chambers to be provided for the accommodation of transient guests, not tenants, He also argued that Mr. Whekan has not obtained the assent of the property owners. Also, that the law as to location within the vicinity of a school should be made to apply.

"A man who is ashamed to own his clientage is in a bad fix," retorted the counsel for Mr. Whelan.

sel for Mr. Whelan.

Attorney Shoemaker appeared for the Anti-Saloon League. He contented himself with a brief review of the case, and in response to Mr. Smith's reference to Mr. Thomas, said that the board is not obliged to adopt the opinion of the District at-

to adopt the opinion of the District are torney; that Mr. Thomas occupies the po-sition of an adviser only, and his opinion is not mandatory.

He called attention to the opinions on file from five attorneys, in which exception is taken to Mr. Thomas' opinion. The opinions of two of these attorneys have already been published in The Times.

Mr. Stoemaker's argument closed the bearing, but the decision of the beard will not be given out for several days. The issue is one of importance, as estal ishing a precedent in the matter of hotel

DAILY ORDERS ISSUED. ssioners to-day issued orders

That severs be constituted and the provisions of law governing assessment and permit work on Third street north east, between L and M streets, estimated cost \$787, one-half to be assessed. mated cost \$787, one-half to be assessed against abutting lots; on Marshall street, from Sherman avenue westward, estimated cost \$1,210; one-half to be assessed against abutting lots; on Kenyon street, from Thirteenth street eastward, estimated cost \$857, one-half to be assessed against abutting lots; in the public space formed by the intersection of Georgia avenue with Virginia avenue, and on Tenth street cast between the said public space and K street. between the said public space and K stree south, estimated cost \$551; one-half to be assessed against abutting property to be served; on the south side of P street north-west, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-seventh streets, estimated cost \$525; onehalf to be assessed against lots; in the wes

That a catch basin be constructed at the intersection of alleys in the middle of square 787, estimated cost, \$295, chargeable to the appropriation for main and pipe sewers, 1896; and that the basin on the north line of A street, between Third and Fourth streets southeast be aban

That 330 linear feet of 12 inch sewer be constructed in the north side of Flor-ida avenue northwest, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth street, including con-

metion across Florida avenue.

That sewer pipe be laid as follows: One hundred feet of 8-inch sewer in Cedar street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets northwest, chargeable to applicant; 335 feet of 24-inch sewer in V street northeast, between Third and Fifth streets, when funds are available. streets, when funds are available.

That a water main be laid in A street, between Twelfith street and Kentucky avenue, and in Kentucky avenue, between

John R. Gullen, the broker, who attempted suicide a few days ago by swallowing a quantity of morphine pills, is still at the Emergency Hospital. His condition is not at all acrious, but he is still suffering from the poison.

Those Securities Found. Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 19.—The securities of the closed Fort Scott, Kan., bank, amounting to \$120,000, which were lost by Bank Commissioner Briedenthal, of Kansas, while changing trains, were found in the Rock Island offices at Denver last evening intact.

Saturday Bargain Sale.

Prices Cut in Pieces.

Cloaks

\$2.98 Ladies All-wool Beaver Coats. tulior made, with large balloon sleeves. Worth \$5.00.

\$4.98 Ladies' Haudsome Boucle Coats, half satis lined, man-dolin sleeves, ripple back, a very swell garment. Worth \$7.00 \$6.98 Fine Kersey and Novelty Cloth Coats, Columbus lapel, satin lined, the latest out. Regular price \$10.00.

Capes.

\$9.98 Handsomest Fancy Boucle Coats, mandolin alcoves, all satin lined, a garment that sells at \$15.00.

Double Beaver Capes, 28 inches long, tailor made. Never sold less than \$5.00. Fine Kersey Double Capes, 8 rows of attiching, full sweep. Worth \$6.00

\$4.98 Silk Plush Capes, all silk lined. A regular \$8.00 Cape. \$6.98 Handsome Slik Plush Capes, 27 inches long, skunk edging. Worth \$12.00.

\$9.98 Fine Plush Capes, Thibet edge, braided and beaded, extra full sweep. Would be considered cheap at \$15.00.

Skirts.

\$1.49 Bandsome Black Brilliantine Skirts, all lined, with 3 back pleats. Worth \$3,0.1

Fine Black Mohair Skirts, 4 godets in back, silfoned and lined all through A Skirt which you cannot match at \$4.00.



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EAGER FOR HER CHILDREN

Mrs. Slack's Effort to Make Mrs Perrine Give Them Up.

Answer Filed Charges That the Mother Is an Unfit Person to Have Custody of Them.

Trenton, Oct. 19.-The habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Mrs. Wm. Hall Slack, of Washington, D. C., to recover the ustody of her two children, now with before Vice Chancellor Bird again yester day, and another postponement was had

until next Tuesday Mrs. Slack was in court and was given nother half hour's interview with her two little children, who were present by order of the court.

filed an answer to Mrs. Black's petition. In the answer it is set out that Mrs. Perrine was made the guardian of the children nder the will of their father, who was Mrs. Perrine's brother, and that this will was made in Washington under the laws of the District of Columbia, and that the courts of New Jersey have no jurisdiction

in the matter, The answer also says that Mrs. Slack san unfit person to have care of the children. and charges her in a general way with intoxication, adultry and the use of profane and obscene language. The reply to these allegations will be a general de-

TOO MUCH MARRIED.

Ernest Patten Held to Answer to a Bigamy Charge. Ernest E. Patten, a colored man, was before Judge Miller this morning charged

with bigamy.

Patten is a dapper young fellow about twenty-four years old, and was married for the first time last January. He lived peacefully with his wife until he met Georgianna Turner, and then he began to stay away from home.

It got from bad to worse, and finally Patten Geserted his wife entirely.

Patten deserted his wife entirely. Patten descried his wife entirely.

The first part of August Patten married again, without going through the usual ceremony of legally divorcing himself from his first wife. Georgianna was his second wife, and wife No. 1 swore out a warrant for Patten's arrest.

He waived examination this morning and was held in \$500 bond for the grand to default of which he was sent to

jury. In default of which he was sent to jail to await his trial.

Epworth League Social.

The first social of the season of Foundry Epworth League was given last evening. Refreshments were served, and the social season of the season of Epworth League was given last evening. Refreshments were served, and the following programme was rendered: Miss E. Wahly sang a solo; quartet, the Misses Perry, Marble, Clifton and Ellis; Miss Grace Altrehn, solo; Prof. A. W. Meyer, piano recital. The following delegates to the annual convention were elected: Mrs. L. P. Altschu, Miss Mabel Perry, Miss Ella Stinemetz, Mr. W. H. Kerr, Mr. George F. F. Cahill, Miss Lou Lacy, Miss Eva Denham, Mr. Robert Lee Bains, and Rev. O. A. Brown.

Lieut, Cowies Cogvicted.

The court-martial assembled at Fort Douglas, Utah, to try First Lieut. Warren H. Cowies, Sixteenth Infantry, has found him "guilty of neglect of duty to the prejudice of good order and military discipline." Lieut. Sowies was sentenced to "be confined to the limits of the post at which he may be serving for a period of three months, and to be reprimanded in general orders."

The principal sharpe against him was that he falled to ascertain the amount of coal delivered at Fort Douglas, when it was his duty to do so.

Treasurer Morganis Annual Report on Its: Condition.

NET REDUCTION IS SHOWN

Retirement of Water Bonds Has Been Large and the Debt Decreased by \$4,333,950—Forty-eight Inch and Fourteenth Street Mains—Policeaud

United States Treasurer Morgan to-day made public the eighteenth annual report on the sinking fund and funded debt of

The following statement shows the mount uninvested of the sinking fund for the old funded debt and the 3.65 per cent.

the old funded debt and the 3.65 per cent. loan at the close of the fiscal year 1894, together with the amount available for sinking funds from the appropriation for interest and sinking fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895;

Sinking fund for old funded debt—balance uninvested July 1, 1894, \$252,816-57; amount available for fiscal year, 1895, \$240,745.81—total, \$493,562.38.

Sinking fund for 3.65 per cent loan—balance uninvested July 1, 1894, \$17,179.87; amount available for fiscal year 1895, \$294,500.76—total, \$311,671.63.

BONDS RETIRED.

By virtue of the act of Congress approved

By virtue of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1891, providing for the issue of 3.50 per cent ten-year funding bonds, the Trensurer, under date of September 1, 1894, called for redemption of \$556,100 of these bonds, payable October 1, 1894, and on June 1, 1895, issued a second call for \$257,600, payable July 1, 1895.

The following statement shows the bonds The following statement shows the bonds retired for account of the sinking fund for the old funded debt during the riscal year ending June 30, 1895, and the rates paid therefor:

therefor:

Permanent improvement 6 per cent bonds,
at par, \$1,500; Temyear funding 3.50 per
cent bonds, at par and interest, first call.

\$243,000.

These bonds, aggregating \$244,500, cost \$246,643.73, leaving a balance of \$246,918.65 uninvested.

The following sentement shows the bonds retired for account of the sinking fund for the 3.65 per cent loan during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895:

Ten-year funding 3.50 per cent bonds, at par and interest, first call, \$305,000.

These bonds cost \$307,690.69, leaving a balance of \$3,980.94 uninvested.

The amount available for sinking fund for the water stock bonds for the fiscal yearending June 30, 1895, was \$34,458.75.

The balance uninvested at the close of the

The balance uninvested at the close of the fiscal year 1894 was \$12,048.95, making a total of \$46,507.70 for investment. The following statement shows the bond's retired for account of this sinking fund during the fiscal year, and the rates paid

therefor:
Water stock 7 per cent. bonds—At 123.46
flat, \$8.000; at 124 flat, \$1.000. Twentyyear funding 5 per cent. bonds, at 108
flat, \$2,400. Ten-year funding 3.50 per
cent. bonds, at par and interest, first call,

\$8,100.
These bonds, aggregating \$19,500, cost \$21,880.26. leaving a balance of \$24,627.44 uninvested.
The total indebtedness of the District, including the corporations of Washington and Georgetown on July 1, 1878, when the Treasurer of the United States assumed the duties of the sinking-fund commissioner, was \$22,106,650.
The debt on June 30 last amounted to \$17,772,700, showing a net reduction

The dent on time 30 last amounted to \$17,772,700, showing a net reduction in the debt of \$4,333,950, and a net reduction in interest charges of \$384,481. The total of 3.65 bonds ourstanding is \$14,189,600.

AMOUNT OF INTEREST. The total sums appropriated to increase the water suply of Washington, including the payment of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims, aggregate \$2.624, 698.17. There has been a total of \$247, 649.45 paid for interest on one half the sum advanced.

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In addition to the installments to be refunded under the act of July 5, 1884, under the provisions of the District appriation act approved August 7, 1894, \$300,000 from the surplus general revenues of the District was applied to the payment of this debt at the close of the fiscal year year, 1894, and under the provisions District appropriation act approved March 2, 1895, a like sum was applied at the close of the fiscal year 1895.

The account, with the principal sum to be refunded, was on June 30 last, \$1,114. 345.92.

There is now due the United States for the forty-eight inch and Fourteenth street water mains \$248,566,65. The amount baving been reduced \$11,836.51 during the past fiscal year.

ESTIMATES SUBMITTED. The estimates submitted to the Commis-sioners of the District of Columbia of the amounts required by the Treasurer for the sinking rund office for the fiscal year the sinking fund office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, are as follows:

For interest and sinking fund on the funded indebtedness, excusive of the water bonds, \$1,213,947,97; for current expenses of the sinking fund office, \$3,300; for interest and sinking fund on one-half of the amount advanced to increase the water supply of Washington, D. C., \$16,210,24; for interest and sinking fund on one-half the cost of the 48-inch main and one-half the cost of the 48-inch ma

connections and Fourteenth street main and connections, \$19,293.51. The District of Columbia appropriation act of March 2, 1895, under the heading Washington Aqueduct," appropriates a

follows:

For raising the dam at Great Falls, etc., \$125,000; for testing the tunnel conduit, \$25,000; for report upon the feasibility, etc., of completing the tunnel conduit, \$10,000; all of which are to be taken from the appropriation "for increasing the water supply of the city of-Washington, District of Columbia."

The officer in charge of this work estimates that the expenditures for the fiscal year 1896 on this account will be \$86,000, and for 1897, \$65,000, to each of which sums is added \$480 to pay a watchman,

eretofore estimated for. LONDON The sum of \$46,00 of 3.65 bonds were issued by the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the principal and interest of the judgment in favor of Samuel Strong, for

POLICE AND FIRE FUND. The transactions in the police and fire-men's relief funds during the fiscal year

were as follows:

were as follows:
Receipts for account of Metropolitan police fund—Cash from Commissioners of the District of Columbia, \$9,693.77.

Payments for account Metropolitan police fund—Paid for secount of policemen, \$10,103.96.

Receipt for account of firemen's relief fund—Cash from Commissioners of the District of Columbia, \$6,895.82; principal of bonds sold, \$1,500, interest and premium on bonds, \$454.62; total \$8,850.44.

Payments for account of firemen's relief fund. Paid for account of firemen, \$5,420.80; principal of bonds purchased, \$3,000; premium on bonds purchased,

\$3,000; premium os bonds purchased, \$427,50. Total, \$8,848.30. The treasurer held for account of these funds at the close of the fiscal year 1895 the

For the firemen's relief fund: District of Columbia's 3.65 per cent bonds, \$5,000; United States 4 per cent bonds, \$2,300; cash, \$38.87.

The disbursements of the ex-officia contributions of the ex-officia contributions of the ex-officia contributions. missioner of the sinking fund dur year aggregated \$1,885,086,85.

To Address the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Joseph F. Flint, M. D., of Chicago, Ill., will address the men's gospel meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association at Foundry Church to morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, on the subject of "Personal Parisy." On October 27 the meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Mary Wood Allen on "Rejoicing in Youth." These meetings are under the auspices of the Waite Cross Army of the Y. M. C. A. Boys under sixteen years of age will not be admitted.





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NEW WOMAN CASE.

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Declines to Swear Off, as It Would "Affect Her Individual Rights." Philadelphia, Oct. 19 .- A "new woman" case came up yesterday before Magistrate South. Mrs. Kate Dougherty, 516 St. John street, with vengeance in her blue eyes and resolution on her stern countenance testified that her husband. Edward, had as-saulted her, and had smashed the furniture. She said he always gave her \$10 per week for household expenses. She had no chil-

dren.

"That woman drinks, judge," remarked the accused husband. "To try and cure her of it I licked' her, and when I saw that didn't 'phase' her, I smashed the formiture. I don't drink myself, and I won't live with a woman who drinks liquor."

"You have no right to strike her," commented the magistrate. "Madam, it seems to me that your home life would be more beautiful if you would promise to swear off drinking liquor, say for one year. Now, how often do you drink liquor?"

"Once or twice every day."

"Won't you swear off?"

"What?" shouted the woman, "Swear off? Never! That would effect my individual rights as a woman."

vidual rights as a woman."
Her husband was held under \$500 bail to keep the peace, and as he left he remarked that he didn't think he could live

FOR HER BROTHER'S ESTATE. Henry M. Pearson's Will Contested

by His Sister. A caveat to the alleged will of the late Henry M. Pearson was filed yesterday by his sister, Miss Annie Pearon. She said that the paper of July 12 submitted for probate as his last will was not such in fact, but had been procured by the undue influence of Miss Sarah E. Davidson or

influence of Miss Sarah E. Davidson or some person or persons unknown.

A considerable amount of the estate of the dead man, who was identified with the Joseph Pearson Printing Company, was left to Miss Davidson, who is electibed in the will as a friend of the testator. She lived with her mother within a short distance of the home of Mr. Pearson, and during the last illness of the young man was an almost constant visitor at his house.

It is understood that Miss Pearson did not approve of these visits and when it was found that her brother had left a large share of his estate to her she concluded that he had been influenced in the weaker hours of his affliction. Miss Davidson claimed to a reporter that she had no knowledge of the alleged will until it was filed.

HAMLINE REVIVAL.

Potter and Miller Still Continue the The two weeks of meeting under the di-rection of the evangelists at Hamline Church have been productive of a great good. Many have been converted, back-sliders have been reclaimed and church members by hundreds strengthened in the faith.

Taith.

Last night was a meeting of great power.
So great was the interest that the church insisted on the meetings continuing another tective's Charge. week. It is expected that the Methodist

the services for the city will formally unite in the services from this time on, and that the meetings will go after next week to Foun-dry and Metropolitan churches. To-morrow is expected to be a great day. At 11 o'clock there will be what the evan gelists call a golden wedding. The old people who have been serving the Lord for more than fifty years will testify and sing. In the evening there will be two services— the main one in the auditorium and an overflow meeting in the lecture room. Mr.
Miller will sing at both services. Mr.
Potter amounces that he will preach Monday night from the question, "Can I Dance
and Be a Church Member?"

Old-Time Virginian.

(Special to The Times.) Richmond, Va., Oct. 19 — Thomas Wood died yesterday at his home in Charlottesville, aged eighty-six. In his day he was a power in the public affairs of the State. He was a line speaker, a brilliant writer, and he'd numerous public positions. He graduated at the University of Virginia with Robert Tombes and Wilham Ballard Preston, and was contempory with them in public affairs until he lost influence after the war in the furtherance of efforts to reconstruct the State.

See what Johnston says about Flour in Sunday's Times.

BOATS LAUNCHED

Continued from first page.

brother, is a light draught, twin-screw vessel. She is 220 feet long on the water line, with 38 feet beam. At her normal draught of 11 feet her displacement is 1,371 tons. She is schooner reged, with two smokepipes, and her total coal bunker capacity is 880 tons.

She is provided with two types of boilers—cylindrical and water tubular. She will be able to craise without recoaling for long periods at moderate speed, using her cylindrical boilers only, being able to rapidly increase her speed to its extreme limit by starting fires under her remaining boilers. No attempt has been made to secure over fourteen or fifteen knots an hour, that being sufficient for the duties required of such a vessel.

The engines driving twin screws are of quadraple expansion type, so designed that the low pressure excluder can be discan

The engines driving twin screws are of quadraple expansion type, so designed that the low-pressure cylinder can be disconnected when the vessel is cruising under ordinary circumstances. When running at full power the high-pressure cylinders receive steam from the Yarrow boilers directly, while the two cylindrical boilers supply steam to the receivers between the high and first intermediate cylinders. In coast work her moderate draught of In coast work her moderate draught of water will enable her to enter many ports that most men-of-war are excluded from on account of their greater draught.

FOR RIVER SERVICE.

The Wilmington, christened by Miss Anne Gray, has been built for entirely different service. Although in every respect a perfectly safe sea-going vessel, the Wilmington and her sister ship, the Helena, whose launch will not take place for several weeks, are designed especially for river service. It is frequently necessary to send gunboals on foreign stations long distances up rivers to afford protection to American citizens, such vessels of necessity being of light draught, sometimes the difference of a foot in draught meaning success or failure of such an expedition.

In external appearance the Wilmington resembles a small battleship, having a large military mosat with two military tops, similar in all respects to the one on the battleship Iowa, which serves to command the hanks of a river or houses in any town where she may have to prevent rioting. A conning tower on the mast, just below the first military top, enables the ship to be maneuvered at a height of 45 feet above the water line.

The space available for quarters is very large, and affords berthing capacity for many additional men besides her crew. FOR RIVER SERVICE.

The space available for quarters is very large, and affords berthing capacity for many additional men besides her crew. To facilitate landing a large body of men, she has ship boats of an unusual size, her steam cutter and sailing lannch being each 33 feet long, or as long as those supplied to the heaviest battleships.

Her battery is the same as that of the Nashville, and she is provided with a searchlight, placed on her military mast, but has no torpedo tubes.

CAUGHT ON A BUFFING WHEEL. Edward Winkle's Arm Broken and

Edward Winkle's Arm Broken and His Hand Badly Cut.

Edward Winkle, a white man, 23 years of age, living at No. 444 K street northwest, had his hand caught in a buffing wheel, at Doremus and Just's machine shop, this morning about 10 o'clock. The Emergency Hospital ambulance was called, and injured man removed to the hospital, where it was found that two of the fingers on his right hand were hadly lacerated; the bones of his forearm were also broken.

Winkle had only been in the employ of the firm a few days, and was at work burnishing a chandeller fixture. He held it in such a way that when pressed against the wheel, which makes about 3,000 revolutions a minute, it (aught his hand and drew it into the machinery.

order turning Percy Bradley, a cigar maker, about twenty-five years of age, over to the police authorities of Richmond, Va. Bradley is wanted in that city for the se Bradley is wanted in that city for the seduction of a girl under sixteen years of age.

The action was taken in answer to a requisition from Gov. O'Ferrali in the nands of Alexander Tomlinson, a member of the Richmond detective force. After the signing of the necessary papers Tombin-son immediately returned home with the

The complaining witness against the young man is Miss Mary Mountcastle, of Richmond. Her father is now an inmate of the Soldiers' Home in this District.

Washington. D. C., Oct. 18, 1895.
Mr. John Riddey Shields, General Agent Massachusetts Fenerit Life Association, Twelfth and F streets northwest, Washington, D. C.;
Dear Sir—I herewith acknowledge receipt of check on Linceln National Eank, of Boston, Mass., in full, of claim of \$10,000 on the two policies carried by my husband, recently deceased. Please accept my sincere thanks for your prompt and satisfactory settlement. Very respectfully yours, ROSALIND RAY HAGGER, It-em Executrix estate of Louis Bagger.

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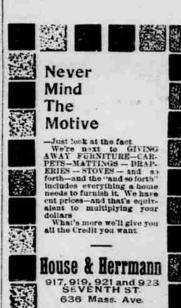
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